



# STATE OF NEVADA

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DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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## NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

by the  
Nevada Division of Environmental Protection  
Bureau of Air Quality Planning

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to the public hearing requirements in Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations Part 51 section 102, the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) is issuing the following notice.

The NDEP Bureau of Air Quality Planning (BAQP) has drafted a proposed state implementation plan (SIP) to address the Clean Air Act section 110(a)(2)(D)(i) requirement with respect to the interstate transport of ozone and PM<sub>2.5</sub>. On April 25, 2005 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) published a finding that states had failed to submit SIPs meeting the requirements of 110(a)(2)(D)(i) within three years after EPA issued new National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for ozone and PM<sub>2.5</sub> in 1997. The finding requires that EPA issue a Federal Implementation Plan for any state that does not submit a SIP and obtain EPA approval of it by May 25, 2007.

The NDEP has chosen to write a SIP and submit it to EPA rather than being regulated under a Federal Implementation Plan. The proposed *Interstate Transport SIP* is available on the NDEP web site at [http://ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm#air\\_gp](http://ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm#air_gp), at the NDEP offices in Carson City (901 S. Stewart Street, Suite 4001) and Las Vegas (1771 East Flamingo Road, Suite 121A) and at county libraries throughout the State.

Persons wishing to comment on the proposed SIP or to request a hearing should submit their comments or request in writing either in person or by mail or fax within thirty (30) days to:

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Written comments will be received by NDEP at the above address until January 19, 2007 and will be retained and considered. Upon receipt of a valid written request, prior to the end of the comment period, the NDEP will hold a public hearing in Carson City at the NDEP offices from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. on January 25, 2006. If this hearing is scheduled, notice will be posted on the NDEP web site, at NDEP offices and county libraries. We will also send the notice to everyone on our e-mail distribution list.

*Please bring the foregoing notice to the attention of all persons you know that may be interested in this matter.*

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